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**AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

The Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) for a one-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 22-0261. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency in any patent application processing fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 associated with this communication, and to credit any excess payment, to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.